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VALLEY SELLING AGENT FOR

FRESNO NURSERY
FANCHER CREEK NUR. SERIES
GLEN ST. MARY NURSERIES
ROYAL PALM NURSERY
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LA GRANJA

(IRRIGATED FARM)

ELTWEED POMEROY

GROUNDS PLANNED FOR PLANTING WITH PLANTS WHICH GROW IN THE

**RIO GRANDE VALLEY
DONNA, TEXAS,**

FEB. 22, 1913

SPECIALTIES:

VINIFERA GRAPES
SOUTH CHINA PEACHES
ORCHID CANNAS

Circular No. 4.

Chrysanthemums and
Close of season circular.

Dear Sir:

I have gotten out the only circulars for flowers, fruit and shade trees exclusively for the Valley. No. one was on grapes, No. two on flowers and No. three on fruit and shade trees and these will be sent on request.

When we first came into the Valley, many laughed at the idea of growing fine roses. I have never seen any finer from the hot houses of the north than grow in the open here flowering in fall, winter and spring. I have sold so many, I have had to re-order four times and stock is so low I have again ordered.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS. I believe the same result will follow the growing of "Mums" as their lovers affectionately call them. Enough have already flowered to show they can be grown here, not only the small ones commonly grown in the open north but the great gorgeous flowers grown in hot houses. I believe these can be grown in the open here so strongly that I have ordered a large lot of the largest 2 inch size of florists' stock and expect them in within ten days. I shall plant at least 200 myself and will sell this stock at 25 cents each or \$2.50 per dozen. I will have eight varieties and first orders will be filled exactly as ordered but as the stock runs down I will have to give such assortment as is possible.

BRONZE. GLENVIEW: A large Japanese of dark bronze color, giving perfect flowers from late buds, a strong grower.

CRIMSON. INTENSITY: Flower a bright crimson with reflexed petals, very tall.

PINK. EDMOND ALBE: Sis in pink, large globular, incurved flower, strong stem.

PACIFIC SUPREME A fine early pink and sure producer of good flowers.

WHITE. ELISE PAPWORTH: A very large, glistening, globular flower with incurved petals—won the sweepstakes prize in 1909.

SMITH'S ADVANCE: The earliest known pure white of the Japanese type; flowers up to 5 1-2 inches in diameter.

YELLOW. CHRYSOLORA: A big, bold, incurved flower of deep yellow shade.

GOLDEN GLOW: The best large early yellow of incurved form.

ROSES. Big, strong, two year, field grown roots which will bear in 60 to 90 days, 35 cents each, \$4 per dozen. As the season is getting late, I will try to fill orders for varieties asked for, but must be allowed to substitute. But all my varieties are teas or hybrid teas and such roses as are hot-house grown north. Some are climbers.

HIBISCUS. I have had to re-order these twice from Florida. They bloom all summer and are simply gorgeous. 40 cents each, \$4.50 per dozen, I have had seven varieties, peachblow, salmon, versicolor, single and double pink and scarlet but as the stock is running low, must be allowed to substitute.

CRAPE MYRTLE. For continuous flowering, this lovely shrub from India, is remarkable. I have the red, pink and purple, and while stock last, they will cost you 35c. each, \$4 per dozen in 2 years, strong plants.

FLOWERING POMEGRANATES. 50 cents each, \$5 per dozen, in red and white. A wonderfully fine shrub.

FLOWERING WILLOWS. 35 cents each, \$4 per dozen, in white and purple. A surprisingly beautiful small tree, covered with flowers.

OLEANDERS. 35 cents each, \$4 per dozen in white and pink. Grow fine along a ditch.

TRITOMAS. 35 cents each. Do not miss a few of these gorgeous red flowers.

PAMPAS GRASS. 50 cents a clump, very lovely and I have a few of the rose which is very choice but will sell at same price.

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BULBS. AMARYLLIS EQUESTRE: 30 cents each. A glorious, bright red lily flower.
CRINUM AMERICANUM: 25 cents each. A pure white lily flower in large clumps.
CRINUM FIMBRIATUM: 35 cents each. Known as milk and wine lily from its combination of carmine and white.

SPIDER LILY: 25 cents each. Another exquisite lily flower.

TUBEROSES: Mexican single or double dwarf pearl, 50 cents per dozen.

VINES. CLEMATIS PANICULATA: 35 cents each. Covers everything and quickly.
WISTARIA: 35 cents each and very lovely.

ROSELLE SEED. 25 cents a packet. Everyone should raise a few of these fine Jelly Shrubs.

IN FRUIT TREES AND GRAPE VINES, I am nearly sold out, though I have ordered more California grapes vines by telegraph but I can still fill some orders, my selection at 15 cents each, \$10 per 100. The same is true of the peach trees from Florida at 25 cents each, \$2.40 per dozen. Plums and figs at same price. Also I have a few Japanese persimmons, almonds and other fruit trees but cannot get any more now.

CITRUS TREES can be planted till May but nursery stocks are low, Oranges and Lemons at 70 cents, grape fruit at 80 cents and kumquats at 70 cents all on sour stock. Selection of varieties will have to be left to me.

In SHADE TREES, I have poplars, mulberries, ash, sycamores, at 35 cents, eucalyptus at 25 cents. I have ordered the new and lovely Bolleana poplar several times and urge its purchase, 35 cents each. I am getting some of the stately Italian Cypress \$1 each, the fast growing and fine Himalayan Cedar at \$2.25, Burbank's wonderfully fast growing Paradox Walnut, \$3 and his lovely Vesuvius Plum with its dark red leaf at \$1.50. The Cedar of Goa from Portugal at \$2, the Asiatic Cypress at \$2 and the Botan Pine from the Himalaya at \$2. Also the Sysiphur or Chinese Date, a fruit of great promise at \$1.50 each. But orders should be placed at once.

PALMS can be planted till July or August. Every garden should contain at least one of that loveliest of all palms, the dwarf Sago (*Cycas Revoluta*), 75 cents each. I have made a specialty of small palms as they transplant much better than the large ones and can be handled readily. I have the following:

PHOENIX. DACTYLIFERA: (Date palm). 25 cents each.

CANARIENSIS: 40 cents each and a few large ones at \$1.50 and \$2.

SYLVESTRIS: 40 cents each. These two palms are much faster growing and handsomer than the regular date palm.

COCOS PLUMOSA: 60 cents each. A hardy variety of the stately cocoanut palm.

CYCAS REVOLUTA. 75 cents each. Lovely dwarf sago palm.

SABAL ADSONII. \$1 each, the stemless blue palm with big fan leaves.

SABAL PALMETTO. 30 cents each. The Cabbage Palmetto of the southern states, a tall tree with big fan leaves.

SABAL UMBRACULIFERA. 35 cents each. The tallest palm growing 80 feet high.

YOURS TO MAKE THE VALLEY BEAUTIFUL

ELTWEED POMEROY,
La Granja Farm at Donna, Texas.